

STATE OF INDIANA
EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT
INDIANAPOLIS

Executive Order

PROCLAMATION

TO ALL TO WHOM THESE PRESENTS MAY COME, GREETINGS:

- WHEREAS, Tornadoes can occur any time of year as was evidenced by the tornadoes in January 2008. In all of 2008, Indiana experienced 30 tornadoes compared to the average of 20 and also 4 tornado fatalities compared to the average of 2; and
- WHEREAS, This year marks the 35th anniversary of the biggest tornado outbreak in U.S. history, the Super Outbreak of April 3 - 4, 1974, with 148 tornadoes total and 21 Indiana tornadoes killing 48 Hoosiers; and
- WHEREAS, The 2005 Evansville tornado struck after midnight, killing 25, pointing to the importance of having 24 hour ability to receive warnings; and
- WHEREAS, Severe thunderstorms and floods also pose significant threats at any time, as was the case with the record Indiana storms and floods in January, June and September 2008; and
- WHEREAS, Planning and preparedness help minimize the number of weather related deaths and injuries;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Mitchell E. Daniels, Jr., Governor of the State of Indiana, do hereby proclaim March 15 - 21, 2009 as

Severe Weather Preparedness Week

in the State of Indiana, and invite all citizens to duly note this occasion.

*In Testimony Whereof, I hereto
set my hand and cause to be affixed the
Great Seal of State. Done at the
City of Indianapolis, this 23rd
day of February in the year of our
Lord 2009 and of the Independence
of the United States 232.*



BY THE GOVERNOR:

M E Daniels, Jr.